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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXTRADITION OF WW TWO CROATIAN WAR CRIMINAL

WE HAVE HAD AN INQUIRY FROM EDITOR OF IRISH PRESS CONCERNING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM US TO YUGOSLAVIA OF ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC, ALIAS PROFESSOR ANITCH. ACCORDING TO IRISH PRESS THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS MINISTER OF INTERIOR IN INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA 1941-1945 AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERMINATION OF THOUSANDS OF SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS DURING WW TWO. ARTUKOVIC APPARENTLY ESCAPED FROM YUGOSLAVIA, LIVED IN SWITZERLAND UNTIL 1947 AND RESIDED IN IRELAND DURING 1948 PRIOR TO IMMIGRATING TO U.S. UNDER NAME OF ANITCH (FNU). ACCORDING TO IRISH PRESS YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTING EXTRADITION OF ARTUKOVIC FOR MANY YEARS AND EXTRADITION HAS BEEN DENIED. HOWEVER, RECENT REUTERS STORY INDICATED THAT USG IS NOW PREPARING TO ACCEPT EXTRADITION. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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